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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
as of 1500

1. The situation as of 1500 seems to be that antirebel forces within the city are attempting to mount an offensive against rebel strongpoints but are seriously hampered by lack of communications, food, and fresh troops. The rebels, meanwhile, remain firmly entrenched in the downtown area.

2. The National Police reported that Americans at La Romana have requested evacuation. If the loyalists do not quickly resolve the situation in Santo Domingo, extreme leftists in other parts of the country can be expected to begin action.

3. A late report indicates that rebels were firing into the American chancery. The US marines were given orders to fire back and wipe out the snipers. [redacted] this indicates the rebels are becoming bolder.

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